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Massachusetts, to Mrs. R. J. Davison, Bath, New  
York, 1913 May 26

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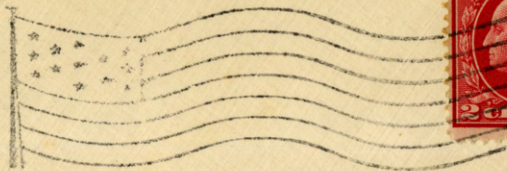
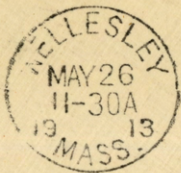
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Mrs. Robert J. Davison  
6 E. Washington Avenue  
Bath  
Steuben County  
New York.

Saturday night.

Dearest Mother,

although it is nearly eleven, I think I'll write tonight and stay in bed a little later tomorrow a. m.

I must have written Wed. eve, although "you can't prove it by me". Of course Thurs. a. m. I went to my 3 classes and to Dennison House via the 1:03 P. M. That's all there is for that day except that I studied in the eve. Yesterday a. m. I finished, and in the P. M. finished copying, my wonderful melodramatic story, named "Anti-Shell". If you recall the plot you can see how superbly the title applies.

Last evening the choir rehearsed at the President's house before an audience of Misses Pendleton, Tufts, Merrill (Math. Faculty), and Wheeler (whom you heard sing); and their efforts were repaid by ice cream and cakes. However, your little daughter paid back the debt incurred from "The Adminis-



tration "thereby,"<sup>2</sup> immediately, by doing Bible till midnight, and by getting up at 6:15 this a. m. to do Elocution and Lit. But her Elocution speech (from "She Stoops to Conquer") went off pretty decently & her story is in, by gosh, so she's happy.

This P. m. I spent in the Library doing History reading and really enjoyed myself, so that I was tempted to give up the Barn play tonight and adorn the library<sup>again</sup> instead. But I had a second thought, thank goodness, and went to see Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest", given by a splendid cast. Helen has gone to her Uncle Frank's in Newton over Sunday, so I'm a "widdy-woman" again. I'm glad I'm not off gadding too, though, for Wellerly's plenty good enough for me; and, next to home, the best place there is. That doesn't mean that I'm not ready to stop studying for a while, though,



and I think <sup>3.</sup> Commencement will  
be perfectly jolly, ~~to~~ be here with  
absolutely no work to do. Already  
quite a few '11 and '12 girls are  
back and the atmosphere begins  
to get exciting. a week from today  
will be "Tree Day"!

Tomorrow noon I'm going to  
Mrs. Stonis to dinner with Eleanor  
Kelly, whom you met at Studio  
Reception. (I have written all this  
in 20 minutes). At 3 P. M. I'm due  
at Mary Simpson's to go calling with  
her and her two friends who are  
here over Sunday. Oh, Mary Git.  
wasn't chosen as Village Sec. - Lib.  
McConaughy was. Git's room  
for next year is off 3<sup>rd</sup> centre,  
directly under the one we want,  
& over the one next to Dorothy  
Drake's. If I think of anything  
tomorrow I'll add it. I'm going  
to enclose the schedule I've applied  
for, for next year. It isn't bad in  
arrangement & it's my own fault  
that I have a lot a grinding ahead  
of me.



P. S.

4.

Monday a. m. 8:10.

I was so tired last night that I forgot to mail this but it will go out nearly as soon. I'm very sorry I forgot.

I might as well tell you what I did yesterday. Went to church at ten - to Mrs. Stone's for dinner, sang, & stayed till three - went to Mary Simpson's & helped show her two guests around the campus, till 5:30. Et supper & fooled with Ruth Woodward till choir time. Then, although Mr. Wm Maygar was coming on his 1<sup>st</sup> visit to Wellesley, I skipped along before he had come, as <sup>he</sup> ~~he~~ was some late, & let him go to Chapel by himself. We met after vespers even though I had had a few qualms about the identification process.



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We walked the campus from  
8 - 9:30 and then came  
indoors for 15 min. Bill is  
awfully good-looking &  
very good company, which  
makes me wish I'd asked  
him earlier in the year.

Must close & put this in  
the mail, & then write to  
Louise & Mrs. Masters. I wrote  
to Mrs. Cosgrove after Bill  
had gone last night.

Love to all,  
Janet.

	m.	L.	W.	Th.	Fr.	S.
9:00			Educ. 6 B		Educ. 6 B	
9:55	Lit. 8 A.	Comp. 6 A	Lit. 8 A		Lit. 8 A	Comp. 6 A
10:50		Phil 186 A		Phil. 186 A.		Phil. 186 A.
11:45	Bible 3 B.		Bible 3 B		Bible 3 B.	
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2:25			Comp. 10			
3:20	Educ. 6 B.					
4:30						